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PATENT APPLICATION

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TITLE Method, Apparatus And System For Maintaining Connections Between Computers Using  
Connection-Oriented Protocols

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Specification  
14 Informal Sheets of drawing(s)

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Total Claims	29 - 20 =	9	x \$18 =	\$162
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$80 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable			+ \$270 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$710
			<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$872</b>

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